



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2614  
Docket No.: 782.1082**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Allan E. BROCKENBROUGH

Serial No. 09/679,287

Group Art Unit: 2614

Confirmation No. 8376

Filed: October 6, 2000

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING AMBIENT SOUND EFFECTS TO  
VOICE MESSAGES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:  
This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.